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# **MIOsha LATEX ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **August 9, 2007 - 9:30 to Noon**

### **General Office Building—Lansing—Conference Room F**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **PRESENT**

Anthony Burton, MD..... Concentra Health Services ..... Co-Chairperson  
Dee Tyler ..... Michigan Health & Hospital Association {by conference phone}  
Lisha Sly ..... UNITE-HERE Union  
Margie Vissman ..... Commission Liaison  
Michele Goodyear ..... Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

### **NOT PRESENT:**

Gregory Bozimowski ..... Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists ..... Co-Chairperson  
Terri Wiggins ..... Marriott Hotels  
Thomas Bissonnette ..... Michigan Nurses Association

### **MIOsha STAFF PRESENT:**

Marsha Parrott-Boyle ..... Standards Section  
Dena Hendon ..... Standards Section  
Elaine Clapp ..... General Industry Safety & Health Division

### **VISITORS:**

John Karebian ..... Michigan Nurses Association

### **Agenda Item #1— Welcome and Introductions – Co-Chairperson Anthony Burton.**

The August 9, 2007 MIOsha Latex Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by co-Chairperson Anthony Burton.

### **Agenda Item #2— Approval of Minutes from the June 6, 2007 Meeting**

A motion was made by Margie Vissman and was seconded by Michele Goodyear to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2007 Advisory Committee meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Agenda Item #2-Survey Results – Marsha Parrott-Boyle**

Marsha Parrott-Boyle stated that Greg Bozimowski compiled the results from the surveys to date and she distributed the following results.

- a. Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists .....Gregory Bozimowski  
Mr. Bozimowski was unable to attend this meeting; however he has submitted 28 responses from hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.
- b. Marriott Hotels .....Terry Wiggins  
Ms. Wiggins was unable to attend this meeting; however she has submitted 7 responses from several Marriott locations.
- c. Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science .....Michelle Goodyear  
Ms. Goodyear submitted 23 responses from hospitals, doctor offices, an operating clinic, blood centers, a government lab and university laboratories.
- d. Occupational Health Physicians Association .....Anthony Burton  
Dr. Burton has submitted 18 responses from hospitals, clinics, factories and physician offices.
- e. Michigan Nurses Association .....John Karebian  
Mr. Karebian had 5 responses from hospitals to date but will continue to survey members and bring the result to the next meeting. MHA represents approximately 10,000 nurses state-wide and 60 nursing organizations.
- f. Dental Assistants Organization .....Marsha Parrott-Boyle  
Ms. Parrott-Boyle reported that she has been in contact with the president of the Michigan Dental Assistants Organization which will be sending out the survey in their August/September Newsletter and possibly using an e-mail list. Hopefully we will have a response by the next meeting.
- g. UNITE-HERE Union .....Lisha Sly  
Ms. Sly submitted 18 responses from linen companies, hotels, cafeteria and casinos, reflecting approximately 2,300 of effecting workers. The use of sterol gloves in her represented population was discussed.
- h. Michigan Health & Hospital Association..... Dee Tyler  
Ms. Tyler informed the committee that she is currently working for FinCor Solutions but she will continue to represent the Michigan Health & Hospital Association. She stated that the survey will be sent to association members in the near future.

The results of the submitted responses are as follows:

| <b>Total Surveys: 87</b>         |                                  |                        |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Yes Latex Gloves</b>          |                                  | <b>No Latex Gloves</b> |  |
| <b>64 [74%]</b>                  |                                  | <b>23 [26%]</b>        |  |
|                                  |                                  |                        |  |
| <b>Yes Powdered Latex Gloves</b> | <b>Non Powdered Latex Gloves</b> |                        |  |
| <b>35 [55%]</b>                  | <b>29 [45%]</b>                  |                        |  |

All of the advisory committee members will try to get more responses from the survey's they have sent out. They will send their results to Gregory Bozimowski to be compiled.

Mr. Bozimowski stated at the last meeting that he would contact MaryJo Reilly from Dr. Rosenman's office, MSU Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, requesting reports of latex allergies for the past three years. He will bring these to the next meeting.

**Agenda Item #4— Next Meeting Date**

Next Meeting Date – September 5, 2007—Wednesday—9:30 a.m.  
General Office Building—7150 Harris Drive—Lansing  
Conference Room F

**Agenda Item #5—Public Comment**

None

**Agenda Item # 6—Adjournment**

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

\*\*\*\*Minutes were reviewed and approved at the October 3, 2007 meeting.\*\*\*\*